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HB 2024 – VETOED – aggressive solicitation; offense

Made it unlawful to solicit money or any other thing of value or solicit the sale of goods or services if certain conditions are met. Prescribed a Class 1 misdemeanor for a violation.

HB 2262 – VETOED – *transportation network services

Established regulations and requirements for transportation networks in Arizona that are separate from statutory taxi, livery and limousine regulations. The requirements for transportation networks and operators included maintaining a commercial liability insurance policy with uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage that provided minimum coverage of \$1 million per incident for accident claims involving a network vehicle and an operator occurring during a trip. Additionally, on receiving a complaint that the operator was under the influence of drugs and alcohol while providing services, the network was required to immediately revoke the operator's access to the digital platform, conduct an investigation, required the operator to take a drug test and permanently deny access to the digital platform to any operator who violated the drug and alcohol use prohibition.

HB 2281 – VETOED – leased religious property; class nine

Reclassified property leased to a religious assembly or institution as Class 9 and exempts such property from taxation if owned by an educational, religious, or charitable organization. Required any benefit received as a result of to the reclassification to be passed on to the lessee.

HB 2313 – VETOED – capital sentencing; aggravators; serious offenses

Modified the criteria for aggravating circumstances used to decide if the death penalty should be imposed and expands the definition of a serious offense.

HB 2316 – VETOED – schools; local control; student privacy

Prohibited ADE, SBE and the SPI from adopting any educational standards, curricula or instructional approaches mandated by the federal government. Prohibited ADE from requiring schools to adopt specific curricula or instructional approaches. Required that changes to state academic standards be done through a transparent, public process that allows for the public to review proposed changes and provide feedback. Prohibited certain personally identifiable information of a student or student's family from being reported, shared with the federal government or provided to certain private vendors. Modified the charge and membership of the Joint Committee on Broadband Expansion and Education Technology (Committee) established in the 2014-2015 K-12 BRB (Laws 2014, Chapter 17). Directed the Committee to submit a report by December 1, 2014, and repealed the Committee on January 1, 2015, rather than January 1, 2016.

HB 2327 – VETOED – *motor vehicle; definition; exclusion; insurance

Excluded any motor vehicle principally garaged outside of Arizona from the definition of *motor vehicle* as it relates to the cancellation or non-renewal of automobile insurance.

HB 2338 – VETOED – aggravated assault; firearm

Specified that a person is guilty of aggravated assault if a person knowingly takes or attempts to exercise control over a person's lawfully owned firearm, with intent to cause harm with that firearm.

HB 2339 – VETOED – firearms; permit holders; public places

Allowed a person with a valid conceal carry permit to carry a firearm on their person while at a public event or public establishment.

HB 2367 – VETOED – AHCCCS; annual waiver submittals

Required the Director of AHCCCS to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by March 30 of each year for waivers or amendments to the current Section 1115 Waiver.

HB 2385 – VETOED – *cost accounting; study committee

Created the State Agency Cost Accounting Legislative Study Committee to study and develop recommendations relating to:

- Appropriate and efficient mechanisms for collecting information regarding monies that are spent or otherwise pass through each budget unit in relation to projected expenditures.
- Other matters related to state agency budget estimates and budget reductions that the Committee deems necessary.

HB 2459 – VETOED – *state agency rulemaking; restrictions

Prohibited state agencies from adopting new rules that would increase existing regulatory restraints or burdens on the free exercise of property rights or the freedom to engage in a lawful business or occupation, unless the rule is a component of a comprehensive effort to reduce regulatory restraints or burdens and the rule is strictly ministerial in implementing legislative standards that manifest a clear legislative determination of all relevant public policies.

HB 2517 – VETOED – firearms; state preemption; penalties

Stated that a court shall declare invalid, any improper act, ordinance, regulation, tax or rule that violates state law concerning firearms regulated by the state and issue an injunction against the political subdivision from continuing the act or enforcing the ordinance, regulation, tax or rule. Established a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for any government official or political subdivision who knowingly or wilfully commits a violation.

HB 2541 – VETOED – federal land; emergency access

Allowed a state, county, city, or town to access federal land located in the state during an emergency situation with the appropriate equipment necessary to address the situation.

HB 2564 – VETOED – peace officer standards; training board

Increased the population threshold for the appointment of city police chiefs to AZPOST.

HB 2611 – VETOED – rescue operation personnel; limited liability

Limited the liability of a person who is a member of an organized search and rescue team, unit or organization and who is involved in a search and rescue operation.

HB 2661 – VETOED – domestic farm wineries; fruit pomace

Amended the regulations concerning farm winery licensees and created a craft distillery license, all provisions of which are contained in SB 1397, the omnibus liquor bill.

HB 2664 – VETOED – income tax revisions

Permanently allowed for business expensing up to \$500,000 and repealed A.R.S. § 43-1021(4) and § 43-1022(4), (8) (transitional provisions of the 1978 Arizona Income Tax Act) as recommended by the 2013 Joint Task Force on Income Tax Reform.

HB 2699 – VETOED – endangered species programs; rescission; reimbursement

Established the Federal Reimbursement Fund (Fund) for the purposes of reimbursing individuals who sustain losses relating to the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program (Program).

Required the AG to obtain a sufficient amount of money from the federal government to pay for specified reimbursement, if deemed necessary. Directed the State Land Department to work with private landowners to establish land use agreements with the federal government to compensate for losses as a result of the Program.

SB 1048 – VETOED – tax credits; STOs; preapproval; entities

Extended eligibility for the STO tax credit to include an S corporation, subject to statutory limits. Prohibited an STO from awarding a grant or scholarship to a student who is dually enrolled in a qualified school and another school.

SB 1062 – VETOED – exercise of religion; state action.

Revised the definition of *exercise of religion* and *person* and extended the prohibition on substantially burdening a person's exercise of religion to applications of the law by nongovernmental persons. Clarified that the government or a nongovernmental person enforcing state action must demonstrate that the application of the burden to the person's exercise of religion is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering the compelling governmental interest. Maintained that a person whose religious exercise is burdened in violation of this Act may assert that violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding and specified that this applies regardless of whether the government is a party to the proceeding.

SB 1201 – VETOED – *autocycles; class M license; exemption

Defined *autocycle* and specified that a person who drives an autocycle does not need a Class M license. Defined *motorized quadricycle* and provided guidelines for the operation of the vehicle.

SB 1211 – VETOED – Mexican wolf; taking; reporting

Allowed ADAG employees to take wolves that have been documented or caught in the act of killing livestock, pursuant to an agreement between ADAG and the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Required G&F to request quarterly reports from USFWS of all incidences in which a wolf harms, kills or harasses livestock and request full DNA profiles on wolves reintroduced in Arizona.

SB 1366 – VETOED – *firearm; definition

Modified the definition of *firearm* to include a weapon that is designed to expel a solid projectile through a barrel or tube by the action of rapidly expanding gases created by a burning propellant or powder.

SB 1386 – VETOED – supplemental appropriation; external CPS review

Appropriated \$250,000 to ADOA from the state GF in FY 2014 for an external review by an independent expert consultant to examine the current child protective services system, consider best practices to improve delivery of services and to provide consultation on the effective establishment of the new Division of Child Safety and Family Services. Included issues to be considered by the independent consultant and required the consultant to submit a report on or before March 1, 2015.

SB 1483 – VETOED – county supervisors; population threshold; membership

Modified the population threshold requirement for counties to change the number of members on the BOS. Required counties with a population between 150,000 and 175,000 people and consisting of a three member board to submit to the voters in that county the question of

whether the BOS should convert from a three member to a five member board at the next general election, following the release of the population estimate from the Office of Employment and Population Statistics. Contained the same provisions as Laws 2014, Chapter 265.